



# TR Register Shropshire Group

## Drive It Day Run to Powis Castle

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023



Powis Castle was built in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century as a medieval fortress. The Herbert family occupied the castle from 1570 and gradually remodelled the castle into a Baroque palace.

The 17<sup>th</sup> Century Italianate terraces are lined with herbaceous borders and the famous cloud-like yew trees. The terraces will be a riot of spring colours.

Powys Castle will always be linked to Clive of India. The Clive Museum features artifacts from the reign of Tipu, Sultan of Mysore, who violently opposed Lord Clive and the advance of the British Raj.

Access to Powis Castle is free to National Trust Members. The entry price for non-Members is £15 and this covers the house and gardens. However, access can be made to the café and Courtyard Terrace (which looks onto the lower terraces and paddocks) without charge.

Our route to Powis Castle will take us through some of the lesser know villages along the Welsh Marches.

Lunch has been arranged at The Horseshoes in Berriew (on the A483) - famous for its "Swan in the Electricity Wires" incident! We will need to pre-order food from the attached menu.

**PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOUR FOOD ORDERS BY TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - ie CLUB NIGHT**

#### **Itinerary:**

09:30	Meet at Mile End Services Oswestry, SY11 4JA (Esso Filling Station side).
10:00	<b>PROMPT</b> Start of run.
11:15	Arrive at Powis Castle, Welshpool, SY21 8RF.
12:45	Leave Powis Castle
13:30	Arrive at The Horseshoes Inn, Berriew, SY21 8AW for lunch at 2pm

This is a non-competitive Social Run and is organised under the latest instructions of the TR Register. It will be necessary to sign the TR Register's disclaimer before the start of the run.

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